

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/531,258	Examiner:	Pradeep BATTULA
Filing Date:	September 22, 2005	Art Unit:	3722
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For:	SECURITY ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME		

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
OF FEBRUARY 13, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 13, 2009 in the above application. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted concurrently filed herewith effectively removing the finality of the rejection. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the pending application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.